

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary (Stolen Honor) days before the election is a blatant attempt to sway the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It is important in a democracy to have a fair and unbiased media.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.